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PATENT APPLICATION

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of **Lorna Strachan, Matthew Sleeman, Nevin Abernethy, Rene Onrust,  
Krishanand D. Kumble, and James G. Murison**

Group Art Unit: 1646

Application No. : 09/823, 038

Filed : March 28, 2001

Title : **COMPOSITIONS ISOLATED FORM STROMAL  
CELLS AND METHODS FOR THEIR USE**

Examiner : Ruixiang Li

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**PETITION FOR 1 MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)**

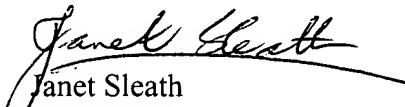
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Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Examiner:

Applicant's attorney/agent hereby petitions that the time for response to the Office  
Action dated September 10, 2002, having a December 10, 2002 expiration date, be extended for  
a period of one (1) month to January 10, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for the one-month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-3555. This sheet is enclosed in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**Date: January 6, 2003**  
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